

A special meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Village Farm, Burton-on-the-Wold on Tuesday Jan 16. 1951 at 7.30 pm.

Present Messrs H. Sool (Vice chairman), M. Briggs, F. Minkley, J. Trigg and P. T. Oswin (clerk)

Minutes. It was agreed not to read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Receipt. A receipt for £24. 0. 0 for lighting expenses was signed.

Cheques. The following cheques were authorized:

Receipt & Receipt Books for lighting

Act. (Hadden, Bent and Co.) 2 - 11. 1/

The East Midland Electricity Board. 7 - 10. 3/

This concluded the meeting. Business and the meeting was closed!

12.3.51 H. Sool (Chairman)

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Monday March 12 1951 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs. H. Seal (Vice Chairman) Mr. Briggs,
F. Minkley, J. Trigg, P. F. Osbourne, (Clerk)
together with 9 local government electors.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last Parish Meeting held on Tuesday March 14 1950 were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

Business

Arising.

Nil.

Street

Lighting.

The chairman explained that an amount had to be fixed by the meeting to be raised as a special rate on the Parish for the purpose of the Lighting and Watchung Act, during 1951-52. The Clerk then gave a detailed account of expenses incurred to-date and informed the meeting that a sum of £26-10-0 would be required for the next year. Mr. Trigg proposed seconded by Mr. Briggs that £26-10-0 be the fixed amount. The chairman put this proposal to the vote of the government electors present and it was carried unanimously.

National Survey

of Public Footpaths. The chairman explained the purpose of this survey and gave a list of the footpaths in the Parish. After a lengthy discussion Mr. Harris proposed, seconded by F. Minkley that the footpaths as stated should be marked on the map provided by the Leicestershire County Council for the Survey.

Any other
business.

Mrs. Briggs proposed that a letter be sent from the Parish Meeting to Mr. C.H. Abbey, Area Surveyor, asking that a complete overall be carried out of the main street through the village.

The question of the footpath at the Sibylls end of the village and the condition of the bus stop at the village green was raised.

Mrs. Briggs also asked if the name of Burton could appear on the signpost between Loughborough and the village. Mrs. Briggs asked if the foreclosed signs and the village name boards could be re-erected. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Abbey asking that immediate attention be given to these items.

Mrs. Briggs asked if a letter could be sent from the Parish Meeting to the R.A.F. on behalf of the proposed village tennis club asking if a site for a tennis court be rented from the Air Ministry. It was agreed that the Clerk do this.

This concluded the business and the chairman closed the meeting.

The above Parish Meeting was followed by a Parish Council Meeting to conduct the following business.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meetings held on Nov. 27 and Jan 16 were read, confirmed, and signed by the chairman.

Business
Arising.

Nil.

H. Seal Chairman
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Precept.

The following Precepts were signed :-	
General Expenses 1951-52.	£7 - 10 - 0
Lighting & Watchung Act	£26 - 10 - 0

cheques.

The following cheques were authorised:

East Midlands Electricity Board. (Steel Lamp Standard).	£6 - 10 - 0
Clerk's Salary (Year ending 31.3.51)	{ 3 - 5 - 0
Audit Stamp (" " 31.3.50)	{ 5 - 0 ✓
Stationery.	{ 5 - 10 ✓
Postage (Year ending 31.3.51)	{ 7 - 2 ✓
	<u>£4 - 3 - 7</u>

Hickling

charity Bible. It was agreed that the Bible should be given to Mary Brooks.

This concluded the ~~meeting~~ business and the meeting was closed.June 1st 1951 H. Deal (Chairman)

The Annual Parish Council Meeting was held at the Village Farm on Friday June 1. 1951, at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs. M. Briggs, F. Minkley, H. Seal, J. Trigg, and P. F. Osborn (Chair.) Mrs. S. Eggleton attended by invitation.

Resignation. The Clerk read a letter from Mrs. S. Towle in which he stated that owing to ill health he was sorry to have to tender his resignation from the Council.

Election of chairman.

Mrs. M. Briggs proposed reelected by Mrs. F. Minkley that Mrs. H. Seal be elected Chairman for the ensuing year. Mrs. Seal offered her thanks and duly accepted the office.

Election of Vice chairman.

Mrs. Trigg proposed reelected by Mrs. Minkley that Mrs. Briggs be elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

Election of Councillor.

Mrs. Briggs proposed reelected by Mrs. Trigg that Mrs. S. Eggleton be elected on the Council to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Towle's resignation. This was unanimously agreed.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on Monday March 12. 1951 were read confirmed and signed.

Business Arising.

Nil.

Letter of thanks. The chairman proposed that a letter be sent from the council to Mr. S. Towle thanking him for his services to the parish which he had so readily given. Mr. Towle had been a member of the parish council for 29 years, and had held the office of chairman for 13 years. This was heartily endorsed by all members of the council.

Correspondence. A letter had been received from the clerk (School Manager) of the managers of the Burton-on-the-Wold, County School stating that Mr. S. Towle had resigned from the managing body, and requested that another representative from the council be elected in his place.

Mr. Briggs proposed recorded by Mr. Pinkley that Mr. Eggleton represent the council on the school managing board. Mr. Eggleton accepted this office.

Footpath from it was agreed not to voice any further objection Burton to Holm to this path being closed.

Survey of Rights of Way. A letter from the clerk of the R.D.C. was read asking for information regarding the progress of the survey. The clerk reported that the survey of the paths in the parish was now completed and the maps and schedules were passed round for inspection.

Any other business.

Mr. Briggs and Mr. Trigg reported that two storm water drains were blocked and caused extensive flooding. It was agreed to ask Mr. Abbey to inspect same with a view to

getting them cleared.

Fidelity Bond. Mr. Seal informed recorded by Mr. Briggs that a Fidelity Bond for the Clerk should not be taken out. This was agreed unanimously.

The Chairman informed the ~~meeting~~ Council that at a meeting of the Village Hall Trustees it had been decided to make the name change for all lettings of the Village Hall. This would increase the General Excheques of the Parish Council who used the Hall for meetings.

Mr. Twigg then informed, recorded by Mr. Briggs that the Trustees be asked to reconsider their decision.

Next meeting. It was agreed to call the next meeting on Sept. 10. 1951.

This concluded the business and the meeting was closed.

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H. Seal

A Special Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Tuesday July 31. 1951 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs H. Seal (Chairman), M. Briggs,
S. Eggleton, T. Minkley, J. Trigg and
P. F. Ossin (clerk).

Minutes.

It was agreed not to read the previous minutes at this meeting.

Business.

A letter was read from L.R. Dolman Clerk of the Barrow-upon-Swan R.D.C in which was given the names of two non-agricultural applicants for two of the four new houses now in the course of construction in the village.

The Council was asked to give their views on these applications.

The names of the applicants being Messrs W. Harrison Ref. No. B.6/7. and E.G. Harris Ref. No. B.6/8. After some discussion Mr. M. Briggs proposed recorded by Mr. T. Minkley that these two applicants should each be granted a loan. This was unanimously agreed upon.

This concluded the business and the meeting was closed.

26. 11. 51

H. Seal

Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday Nov. 26 1951 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs H. Seal (Chairman), M. Briggs, F. Minkley, J. Triggs, S. Eggleton, and P. F. Odwin (Clerk).

Minutes.

The minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on June 1 and those of the special meeting held on July 31 were read, confirmed and signed.

Business Arising.

The storm water drain in the village square had been cleared and was now operating satisfactorily. Work had also been carried out on the drain adjacent to Mr. Triggs' house, but this was still far from satisfactory. Action further discussion by Mr. Briggs proposed recorded by Mr. Triggs that the Chairman see the Area Surveyor Mr. Abbey with a view to getting this piece of road put right.

charge to P.C. for use of the Village Hall. The Clerk reported that at a meeting of the Village Hall Trustees he had asked that the charge of £1-0-0 per meeting to the Parish Council be reconsidered. The Trustees then made a nominal charge of 10/- per annum for the use of the village hall for Parish Council meetings. Mr. Briggs proposed recorded by Mr. Eggleton that the charge of 10/- be accepted. This was agreed upon.

Prestwold

The accounts of the Prestwold Parochial Charities for the year ending Dec. 31. 1950

were presented to the meeting and endorsed.

cheque.

The following cheque was authorized:
Submission to the Inter. Association
of Provincial Councils. £1 - 0 - 0.

This concluded the business and the meeting
was closed.

H. Seal Chairman

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